

San Antonio and Arizona Railroad Company.—Time Schedule.
 P. M. 11:30 a. m. (Leave) 1:30 p. m. (Arrive)
 All trains daily.

STATIONS	GOING NO. 11. LEAVE.	GOING NO. 12. LEAVE.
Grand Central Depot	11:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
San Antonio	11:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
San Antonio	10:55 a. m.	2:10 p. m.
San Antonio	10:25 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
San Antonio	1:10 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
San Antonio	9:25 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
San Antonio	9:00 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
San Antonio	8:30 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
San Antonio	7:50 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
San Antonio	7:20 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
San Antonio	6:50 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
San Antonio	6:20 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
San Antonio	5:50 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
San Antonio	5:20 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
San Antonio	4:50 a. m.	1:00 p. m.

SAN ANTONIO STAGE LINE.

Stage to connect with Western bound train leaves at 9:15 o'clock a. m.
 Stage to connect with Eastern bound train leaves at 9:15 o'clock a. m.
 Stage to connect with Duquesne train leaves at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Stage for Charleston leaves at 7 a. m.
 Stage for Hobbs leaves at 8 a. m. (except Sundays).

CITY TIME.

Office—406 Allen street, under Occidental Hotel.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Duke's Advertising Agency, 54 and 55 Merchants' Exchange, San Antonio, Tex., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

LOCAL NOTES.

Recorder Clum did a rushing business yesterday.

The board of supervisors were in session last night.

A set of composition billiard balls for sale at a bargain, at the Elite.

Entrees for the athletic sports to take place on Christmas day will be received by H. Schmieding.

A scrapping-match took place on the street late last night, in which only billiard gate and fists figured.

Dick Rule is an applicant, we understand, for a position under a Democratic Rule in Arizona. Success, Dick.

A Mexican yesterday created a little excitement on Allen street, by firing off a gun in the old Silver City corral.

The Mexican who was arrested Sunday for drunkenness, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen days by Recorder Clum.

The Catholic feast heretofore advertised to take place at the Mining Exchange, has been changed to Schieffelin hall.

The water was lower in the mine yesterday than it has been for many days. In fact it was under complete control of the pumps.

Colonel A. Lewis, who is a heavy owner in the Prompter mine, has returned to the city after an absence of some months.

The ore extracted from below water level in the hill mines is wonderfully rich, and gives courage to their owners to prosecute work vigorously.

The counties of Sierra, Socorro and Grant, New Mexico, in imitation of Arizona, are organizing a company to protect their people against the Apaches.

The concert and fair to be given by the Catholic church will take place tonight at Schieffelin hall, and not Mining Exchange hall, as heretofore published.

The organization in this city of a society having for its object the planting of suitable shade trees on our principal streets, would be heartily supported by our citizens.

The case of Wm. Mutton, who was arrested for stealing a watch and chain, knife and rifle from James Hawkins, a few days since, was continued until 9 o'clock this morning.

A Mexican with a cargo of assorted tanglefoot on board, amused the small fry yesterday on Fremont street by attempting to ride a horse under full speed with a wagon in tow.

The tendency to fight these days is attributable to the variegated quality of benzine imbibed by the parties interested. The better plan is to stick to the same old brand in small doses.

Although our enterprising business men by their liberal spirit in advertising, have, in a measure, lightened the arduous duties of ye reporter, the fact remains that news items of any importance are as scarce as ever.

The Great Western Minstrel troupe, composed of colored soldiers from the Tenth cavalry, stationed at Mesal Springs, are in town, making arrangements for the concert to be given on the 25th of this month.

Bill McFarland, of the Aztec house, returned yesterday evening from a few days' sojourn in the Chiricahuas. He brought with him the largest fish that ever came from White river; weight, 130 pounds.

J. L. Ward, ex-sheriff of Cochise county, but now a prosperous rancher of the Salt River valley, arrived in Tombstone last night. When he returns Mrs. Ward, who has been tarrying in Tombstone, will accompany him to their new home.

The carnival at the skating rink, which was to have taken place on Christmas night, has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of costumes. Due notice will be given of the date of its occurrence. On Christmas Eve an enjoyable social will be given at the rink.

Charley Mellgren, of the Oriental, wishes to correct an item in last evening's Tombstone. He does not wish to be understood as claiming to have the "best" whiskey and cigars in the city; but he does claim to have as good as can be obtained either in Tombstone or elsewhere.

Surveyor General Hise informs the Star that he has been notified that the annual appropriation for public surveys in the territory is now available. Parties in different parts of the territory desiring surveys in their localities, would do well to make their wants known to the Surveyor-General. At the same time parties desiring surveys would do well to fully describe the locality, accompanied by a diagram as to the adjacent surveys already made, general character of the country, and their postoffice address.

Of unblushing thievery, the Tucson Star is a bright and shining example. In this infamous respect there is certainly no other Arizona journal that can ever approach the Star. The EPITAPH doesn't mind the wholesale purloining of news items—for which the Star is notorious—but when it comes to stealing outright a carefully prepared mining article of half a column or more, this paper feels impelled to call the thief to time. Therefore, Hughes, occasionally give credit where credit is due.

The interest manifested in the forthcoming wrestling match between Prof. Lucien Marc Christol and Peter Schumaker, at Schieffelin hall, which will take place Christmas night, continues unabated. That one of the most exciting exhibitions of manly strength and skill will be afforded those who attend can be safely promised. Prof. Christol enjoys the reputation of being one of the most expert wrestlers on the Pacific Coast, and his presence in Tombstone has lent an additional zest to the manly sports. Mr. Schumaker, although an amateur and but little known beyond the limits of the Territory, certainly possesses those staying qualities of muscle and endurance necessary to success. Of the many matches in which he has heretofore engaged, in one only has he been worsted. The friends of Mr. Schumaker are nowise backward in expressing the conviction of Mr. Christol will be put to his best to down his opponent.

County Records.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the county recorder:

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE

A. Jordan to C. Mardoni, certain real estate in Tombstone; \$50.

Desperate Thieves.

Last Friday evening Mr. George H. Judd, of Wilcox, went out to see his father, who is living on his ranch, about eighteen miles from Wilcox. On approaching the house he discovered that the door had been broken open, and an examination revealed the fact that some one had ransacked the place, carrying off everything of value, including the wearing apparel of Mr. Judd. A search of the premises was made and the tracks of two or more parties were discovered. Mr. Judd mounted his horse and started in pursuit. The Mexicans, for such they proved to be, were overtaken at the top of the divide, in the very act of donning the clothing stolen from the house. Mr. J. ordered them to surrender, at the same time drawing his revolver, but they were too quick for him. They turned loose a broadside and broke for the hills. A searching party was soon organized and started out with the intention of overtaking the thieves, but up to date no news as to their whereabouts has been obtained.

Articles of Agreement.

We, the undersigned, agree to wrestle Graco-Roman style, two falls in three; no foul allowed under any circumstances—meaning wrestle to a finish—for the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars a side. Fifty (\$50) dollars a side, as a forfeit, has been already deposited with Mr. James Hennessey as a guarantee of good faith, and either party failing or refusing to appear will forfeit his fifty (\$50) dollars now in the hands of Mr. James Hennessey.

This wrestling match shall take place on the 25th day of December, in the city of Tombstone, Territory of Arizona, in some suitable place, and shall be public.

Winner takes gate and stake money after all expenses are paid.

Also, that the said Lucien Marc Christol will put two hundred (\$200) dollars to Peter Schumaker's one hundred (\$100) dollars that the said Schumaker will not win one fall in the match.

And, that the balance of all moneys shall be deposited with James Hennessey on the day of the 24th of December, and said Hennessey shall be final stakeholder.

The referee to be appointed on the night of the day of the match, and the referee's decisions to be final.

And, that each of the principals pick a judge, and, that in their failure to do this, that J. O. Dunbar and W. A. Nash, editors of the Tombstone papers, shall pick the same, and their decision shall be final.

Signed and delivered on this 21st day of December, 1885:
 LUCIEN MARC CHRISTOL,
 PETER SCHUMAKER,
 Contestants.
 PAT HOLLAND,
 BEN BARON,
 Witnesses.
 JAMES HENNESSEY, Stakeholder.

TEMPORARY SETBACK.

Breaking of the Pump-Rod at the Grand Central Mine.

What Might Have Been a Disaster Proves Only an Annoying Accident.

A good deal of excitement was occasioned on the streets yesterday afternoon by the announcement that a serious breakdown had occurred at the Grand Central works. The news spread like wildfire, and was followed by the report that the mines would necessarily be closed down for a period of not less than three months. An EPITAPH emissary was immediately dispatched to the scene of the reported disaster. Arriving on the hill, Superintendent Gage was found, apparently in a very calm and unruffled frame of mind, which gave instant reassurance to the news gatherer. Upon inquiry it was learned that an accident had occurred, but not of such serious import as was at first feared. Noticing an irregularity in the working of the pumps, the engineer in charge upon investigation discovered that the ponderous pump-rod, which is 11x11 square, solid steel, weighing upwards of 90,000 pounds, and 500 feet in length, showed signs of a fracture near the top. The machinery was stopped at once and a thorough examination begun. It was discovered that in addition to the fracture mentioned, there was

ANOTHER BREAK

near the 100-foot level; while it is believed yet another will be found near the 300-foot level. While the accident is to be regretted and will necessitate an expenditure of about \$15,000, yet the company is to be congratulated that the flaw was discovered before the rod had entirely parted. Had this not been the case, the result would have been most disastrous. Had the ponderous weight been suddenly released while the machinery was in full motion, complete destruction of the fly-wheel, engine, etc., must have resulted. The steel rod was put in merely as an experiment, opinions differing among first-class mining men as to whether it would prove superior to the tried and tested timber rods that have heretofore been in vogue. The result proves that the experiment, while a costly one, has not proven a success. The rod

WILL BE REPLACED

as soon as energy and money can accomplish it. The new rod will be of Puget Sound pine, a quality that has stood the test of long usage, and which is in use in many of the mines of Europe, as well as those of this country. That a solid steel shaft, with apparently little direct strain upon it, should be broken seems to the superficial observer almost incredible. The cause assigned by competent engineers is the tremendous vibration caused by the extreme length and enormous weight of the shaft.

As before stated, when the news of the accident reached town it caused quite a panicky feeling among business men and others, who saw in their minds a cessation of operations at the mines and consequent depression and stagnation of all kinds of business. However, the EPITAPH is in possession of facts which happily prove these

FEARS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Pending the putting in of the new rod, there will in reality be employed a larger number of men than at present. There will be no draft of men from the workings of either mine. The accident will "let out" only a few top men, engineers, wipers, etc., while the repairs will require a much larger number. So it will be seen that no cause for apprehension exists.

The Contention pumps will continue as usual, and it is believed they will be enabled to keep the water down to the present level. Messrs. White and Gage are not in the least discouraged by the accident. They regard it merely as an incident, and not as a disaster. As has been previously stated by the EPITAPH, the capacity of the pumps to control the water and drain the mines has been amply demonstrated; and no trivial accident such as that of yesterday will prevent a thorough exploitation of the unexplored depths.

L. Lineberg, President of the Hebrew Benevolent Association of Tombstone, at the meeting of the association on Sunday, tendered his resignation, which was respectfully accepted. Mr. Lineberg's reason for resigning is that he intends shortly changing his residence to California.

Our Mexican neighbors understand the Indian question thoroughly. Twelve days ago, three Indians, couriers from Geronimo, entered Casa Grande for the purpose of making peace with the Mexicans. The peace commissioners are now in jail and strongly guarded. They will be taken out and shot soon by retaliation for murders committed in the past. They will shortly climb the golden stair, and become good Indians.

Notice.

The Tombstone public library will, on and after Monday, Nov. 9th, be open from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Pickled pigs feet and tongue at Fitts Bros.

Fresh eggs received daily at Fitts Bros.

The Crystal Palace Chop House is the latest.

For fresh shell oysters, go to the Mason Dore.

Mince meat and plum pudding at R. P. Mansfield's.

This year's sugar-cured hams and bacon at Fitts Bros.

Pure maple syrup in glass and tin at R. P. Mansfield's.

Fresh fish direct from California on ice at the Fountain.

Pineapple, Swiss and Holland cheese at R. P. Mansfield's.

The best lunches in town at the Crystal Palace Chop House.

Heecker's self-raising buckwheat flour at R. P. Mansfield's.

The best stock of embroidery will be seen at Summerfield Bros.

All shades of ladies cloths, fricos and flannels at Summerfield Bros.

Fresh Sonora oranges for sale at Dyer & Baldwin's for 25 cents a dozen.

A full line of nuts, this year's crop, just received at Yapple's candy factory.

Two sets of composition billiard balls for sale, at a bargain, at the "Elite."

Profit no object at the Fifth Street News Depot. I have goods and want to sell them.

Hot meals at all hours at the Crystal Palace Chop House. Fred Parker, proprietor.

The Pioneer Mills Flour from Sacramento, at Wolcott & Mesick's Cash Store.

Lemp's St. Louis beer and all kinds of sandwiches at the Crystal Palace lunch parlors.

Oysters in every style at the Crystal Palace Lunch Parlors. Entrance on Fifth street.

Take your lunches at the Crystal Palace Lunch Parlors. Fred Parker, proprietor.

Just received last evening at the Summerfield Bros. a large assortment of gentlemen's hats.

The finest Sonora oranges for sale for 35 cents per dozen, at Dyer & Baldwin's, Fremont street.

Meals two bits and upward, at the Crystal Palace Chop House. Fred Parker, proprietor.

Summerfield Bros. have just received a large assortment of initial handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen.

The most complete stock of fancy articles ever brought to Tombstone can be seen at the Union news depot.

Louisiana molasses at \$1.25 per gallon also a fine assortment of Louisiana sugar, just received at Joe Hoefler's.

Arnold's Wood Yard, Corner High and Main streets.

Cord wood at \$9; stove wood \$11. Leave orders with delivery wagon.

Choice lot of dried fruit of all kinds. Eastern Oat Meal, Hominy, Dried Beet Cumb and Extract Honey, etc., at Wolcott & Mesick's Cash Store.

Salesman can add A. 1. line. Small samples. Cash commissions. Colorado agent earned \$2,200; Illinois agent \$2,200 in 1884. P. O. box 1371, New York.

Notice.

If you want your clothes properly repaired or thoroughly cleaned, go to Charles Harris, the tailor, Fourth street, Bauer block. Prices to suit the times.

For Sale.

A first-class restaurant business located in the best part of Tombstone. The business must be sold at once, as the present owner intends to leave the city. For particulars inquire at the EPITAPH office.

Grand Graco-Roman

Wrestling Match

—AT—

SCHIEFFELIN HALL,

—ON—

Christmas Night!

LUCIEN MARC CHRISTOL,

Champion Light Weight of the World,

and

PETER SCHUMAKER,

The Well-Known Local Athlete.

The greatest exhibition of Graco-Roman science ever witnessed by the people of Tombstone.

Admission.....\$1.00

THE LARGEST STOCK

—OF—

HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever brought to Tombstone has Arrived is now on Exhibition at

MONMONIER'S

Occidental Hotel Block - Allen

Everybody invited to call and see the Grand Holiday goods.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Just Received at the
Pioneer Jewelry Store,
 The Finest, Largest and Best Selected Stock of
JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS
 Gold and Silver Filigree Goods in Latest Designs,
 SILVERWARE and HOLIDAY NOVELTIES
 Ever Brought to this Territory.
 Prices Reduced to Suit the Times. Call and be Convinced.
H. SCHMIEDING, Prop.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

THE RUSS HOUSE!

MISS NELLIE CASHMAN, Manager.

Thoroughly Refitted. Everything New.
 Eastern Waiters. White Cooks.

MEALS 25 CENTS AND UPWARDS.

Board \$6.00 per Week, in Advance. \$6.50, if Paid Monthly.

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TIN AND IRON ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

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Ironware, San Jose Pumps, Etc

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Of the Finest Stock of

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The Latest Novelties! The Most Magnificent Combinations

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